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Annual Report

of Municipal Officers

of the Town of

Winter Harbor, Maine



For the Year Ending
the First Monday in
February, 1944

FORTY-NINTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF
WINTER HARBOR
MAINE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
THE FIRST MONDAY IN FEBRUARY, 1944



THE BAR HARBOR TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY

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In Memoriam

HAROLD E. GROVER

1885 - 1943

For many years an interested and loyal citizen of Winter Harbor, having served as Collector of Taxes and Treasurer as well as a member of the Board of Selectmen

HONOR ROLL

Town of Winter Harbor

IN MEMORIAM

Stuart Davis

Alfred Bickford

Alphabetical list of men and women who have entered the armed forces of the United States of America in World War II

Lewis Arey

Spencer Harrington

Alfred Beale

Vincent Harrington

Everett Bickford

Arnold Joy

Grenfall Bickford

Austin Joy

Guy Bickford

Maxwell Joy

Roy Bickford

Nathan Joy

Ralph Byers

Irving Leighton

Everett Childs

Victor Long

Robert Connors

Bruce Mackay

Blaine Coombs

Hugh Mackay

Colby Coombs

Dallas Merchant

Dwight Coombs

Arland Myrick

Osmond Coombs

Oscar Myrick

Reginald Coombs

Ralph Parker

Robert Coombs

Gardiner Pendleton

Norman Crane

Leslie Pendleton

Lawrence Cole

Leslie Perry

Oscar Cole

Gordon Rand

Robert Earle

Caspar Sargent

Alzilphia Foster

Frank Sargent

Kenneth Foster

Harold Sargent

Herman Gerrish

Morris Sargent

James Gerrish

Bertie Simmons

Norman Gerrish

Carleton Smallidge

Charles Grover

Donald Smallidge

Max Gunn

Victor Smallidge

Arthur Harrington

Robert Stover

Frank Harrington

Helen Torrey

Marcus Torrey

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Philip A. Whitehouse H. E. Joy Gilbert E. Gerrish
Harold E. Grover (deceased)

TOWN CLERK

H. E. JOY

COLLECTOR AND TREASURER

B. T. Bickford

AUDITOR

A. F. Sawyer

FIRE CHIEF

Harry C. Morrison

FIRE WARDEN

Percy Merchant

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

D. A. Morrison, Chairman

Albert R. Hallowell

Ralph B. Gerrish

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

R. H. Haskins (Union Towns)

CONSTABLES

Robert Conners

Harold Young

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Irving Willey

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. H. A. Holt (Health Officer)

Mrs. H. A. Holt

E. N. Bickford

ASSESSORS' REPORT

VALUATION AND TAX RATE FOR YEAR 1943

Real Estate, resident	\$200,245.00	
Personal Estate, resident	15,995.00	
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Total		\$216,240.00
Real Estate, non-resident	\$231,164.00	
Personal Estate, non-resident	28,880.00	
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Total		\$260,044.00
Total Valuation, April 1, 1943	\$476,284.00	
Total Valuation, April 1, 1942	483,060.00	
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Decrease in Valuation		\$ 6,776.00
Rate of Taxation, \$48.00 per \$1,000.00		
Tax on Each Poll, \$3.00		
Number of Polls Taxed, 100		
Number of polls not taxed, 19		

APPROPRIATIONS**1943**

General Government	\$ 1,500.00
Town Buildings	500.00
Civilian Defense	700.00
Charities	1,500.00
Aid for Dependent Children	150.00
High School	2,800.00
Common Schools	2,800.00
School Repairs	350.00
Highways and Bridges	400.00
Snow Removal	500.00
High School Laboratory	75.00
High School Library	75.00
Text Books and Supplies	600.00
Winter Harbor Cemetery Association	300.00
Superintendent of Schools	375.00
Boy Scout School	25.00
Public Library	200.00
Sidewalks	200.00
Cutting Bushes	150.00
Insurance on Town Buildings	300.00
Fire Department	300.00
Hydrant Rental	650.00
Public Health Nurse	400.00
Highway Patrol	325.00
Third Class Roads	116.00
Interest on Town Debt	500.00
Note on Fire Truck	500.00
Advertising	100.00

\$ 16,391.00

TOWN OF WINTER HARBOR

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ASSESSMENTS

State Tax	\$ 4,169.17	
County Tax	1,647.00	
Overlay	954.46	
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		6,770.63
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		\$ 23,161.63

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS

Balance in Treasury, February 7, 1944	\$ 1,239.92	
Due from:		
Uncollected taxes, 1943	93.05	
Uncollected taxes previous to 1943	277.43	
Tax Liens Previous to 1943	187.73	
Tax Deeds Previous to 1943	46.51	
Property acquired by town for taxes	869.11	
Union Trust Company, bank stock	310.00	
State Highway Department, snow account	675.00	
Town of Gouldsboro, Fire Department and Civilian Defense	358.80	
Town of Steuben	25.00	
Francis Chase, sewer permit, 1941	20.00	
Trust Funds:		
John and Della Hancock	242.08	
Lena M. Smallidge	206.33	
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		\$ 4,550.96
Balance Net Town Debt, February 7, 1944		5,992.45
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		\$ 10,543.41

LIABILITIES

First National Bank, notes	\$ 3,600.00
Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co., notes	1,500.00
W. H. Sargent, notes	4,000.00
Minnie I. Sargent, note	1,000.00
John and Della Hancock, trust fund	242.08
Lena M. Smallidge, trust fund	206.33

\$ 10,543.41

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
Merton C. Mitchell, wharf rent	198.00
U. S. Treasury, refund	3.00
Ira Coombs40
Treasury of State, bank stock	112.14
Underwood Typewriter Company	36.17
Joseph Giles, sewer permit	20.00
Morton L. Torrey, administrator, Jennie Hamilton Est.	43.21
Treasurer of State, dog tax refund	12.51
Excise Taxes	455.39
Union Trust Company, stock	10.00
1942 Taxes	2.00
1942 Tax Liens	48.43
Sale of Town Acquired Property	888.59
Town of Addison	135.49
U. S. Treasury	5.00
Cash in Treasury, February 1, 1943	143.81

\$ 3,614.14

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DEBIT

Salaries:

H. E. Grover	\$ 200.00
P. A. Whitehouse	100.00
H. E. Joy, selectman	175.00
H. E. Joy, town clerk	50.00
G. E. Gerrish	175.00
B. T. Bickford	300.00
Irving Willey	15.00
Harold Young	7.50
Robert Connors	7.50
H. A. Holt, M. D.	15.00
Mrs. H. A. Holt	10.00
E. N. Bickford	10.00
A. R. Hallowell	25.00
D. A. Morrison	25.00
Mrs. G. C. Blance	20.00
R. B. Gerrish	5.00

Expense:

Marks Printing House	9.35
Loring, Short & Harmon	23.55
Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co.	1.55
Hancock County Registry of Deeds	15.25
Bar Harbor Times Publishing Co.	90.20
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	37.33
Dysart's Express	5.32
Maine Municipal Association	30.00
Clark, the Printer	19.78
A. H. Sawyer	57.50
John Stover	15.00
D. A. Morrison	5.00
Robert Connors	6.50
H. C. Morrison	6.00
F. P. Harrington	1.00
W. and L. E. Gurley78

Mrs. J. M. Gerrish	2.55	
Freddie Bickford	1.00	
Clark & Silsby	202.07	
H. E. Grover	84.12	
H. E. Joy	21.32	
G. E. Gerrish	9.00	
B. T. Bickford	70.50	
P. A. Whitehouse	19.00	
M. L. Torrey	61.15	
George Bickford	25.00	
Mrs. H. A. Holt	5.00	
H. A. Holt	105.50	
W. D. Lumley	1.00	
Bangor Hydro-Electric	60.00	
Grindstone Neck Water Co.	60.00	
Harold Young	7.00	
Treasurer of State, dog taxes ..	4.50	
Balance	1,411.32	
		\$ 3,614.14

TEMPORARY LOANS

CR.

W. H. Sargent	\$ 2,000.00	
Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co.	2,000.00	
First National Bank	2,000.00	
		\$ 6,000.00

DR.

W. H. Sargent	\$ 2,000.00	
Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co.	2,000.00	
First National Bank	2,000.00	
		\$ 6,000.00

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

CR.

Appropriation	\$ 375.00
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\$ 375.00

DR.

R. H. Haskins, superintendent	\$ 350.04
Unexpended	24.96

\$ 375.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

CR.

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
Treasurer of State, stipend	20.00

\$ 220.00

DR.

Mrs. George C. Blance, treasurer	\$ 220.00
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\$ 220.00

TOWN BUILDINGS

CR.

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Harold Young, Town Hall	1.40
A. A. Workman, Town Hall	16.71
Irving Willey	171.95

\$ 690.06

DR.

License for Town Hall:

American Society of Composers	\$ 30.00
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Water, Heat and Lights:

Bangor Hydro-Electric	49.59
Grindstone Neck Water Co.	15.00

John E. Gerrish	60.00	
Henry Sargent	19.50	
Robert Connors	14.50	
Repairs:		
H. W. Hooper	5.00	
H. E. Grover	138.59	
P. E. Torrey	6.25	
R. B. Gerrish	6.25	
Freddie Bickford	32.69	
Supplies:		
P. A. Whitehouse	8.66	
Carrie E. Bickford	2.62	
Mrs. J. M. Gerrish	2.70	
Janitor Service:		
A. A. Workman	23.50	
Elwin Sargent75	
Harold Young	14.50	
Irving Willey	87.00	
Unexpended Balance	172.96	
		\$ 690.06

FIRE DEPARTMENT

CR.

Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
B. T. Bickford	3.00	
Overdrawn	73.41	
		\$ 376.41

DR.

Heat, Lights and Telephone:

Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	\$ 42.72
H. G. Tucker	98.48
L. H. Roy	30.04
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	29.25

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Repairs:

C. S. Johnson	7.50
H. E. Grover	43.26

Supplies:

Justin A. McCarthy	39.69
H. C. Morrison	30.47

Payroll on Fires	55.00
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\$ 376.41

INSURANCE

CR.

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
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\$ 300.00

DR.

Rubie J. Tracy, buildings	\$ 256.60
C. E. Marcyes, fire truck	23.20
Unexpended	20.20

\$ 300.00

HYDRANT RENTAL

CR.

Appropriation	\$ 650.00
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\$ 650.00

DR.

Grindstone Neck Water Co.	\$ 650.00
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\$ 650.00

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

CR.

Appropriation	\$ 700.00
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Sales from salvage	10.00	
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		\$ 710.00
DR.		
Heat, Light and Water:		
Elwin Sargent	\$ 65.00	
H. G. Tucker	73.87	
Bangor Hydro-Electric	17.38	
Grindstone Neck Water Co.	30.00	
Telephone and Rent:		
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	117.60	
P. A. Whitehouse	300.00	
Repairs:		
Freddie Bickford	1.50	
C. S. Johnson	3.50	
Supplies:		
Helen Gerrish	14.00	
A. B. Whitehouse	1.90	
Whitten's Laundry	4.50	
John E. Gerrish	8.00	
George Merchant, Jr.	1.00	
Unexpended	71.75	
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		\$ 710.00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

CR.		
Appropriation	\$ 400.00	
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		\$ 400.00
DR.		
Flanders Bay Nursing Association	\$ 400.00	
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		\$ 400.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

CR.

Appropriation\$ 400.00

\$ 400.00

DR.

Labor:

Llewellyn Merchant\$ 45.30

Ivory Whalen 25.30

Harvey Haycock 7.70

Frank Whalen 7.70

Walter Harrington 4.40

Harold Young 20.00

Percy Merchant 2.00

Robert Connors 2.00

Trucks:

Alvin Whitten 125.25

Alton Young 17.50

Supplies:

Alva Norris 23.10

W. K. Hammond 7.00

P. A. Whitehouse 7.53

H. E. Grover 2.60

The Barrett Co. 33.75

State Highway Commission 3.50

Unexpended 65.37

\$ 400.00**THIRD CLASS ROADS**

CR.

Appropriation\$ 116.00

\$ 116.00

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DR.

Labor:

Llewellyn Merchant	\$ 7.70
Harold Young	4.00
Percy Merchant	4.00
Ivory Whalen	7.70
Harvey Haycock	3.30
Frank Whalen	3.30

Trucks:

Alvin Whitten	32.50
Adelbert Hooper	10.00
Alton Young	7.50

Supplies:

State Highway Commission	1.50
The Barrett Co.	33.75

Unexpended75
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\$ 116.00

HIGHWAY PATROL

CR.

Appropriation	\$ 325.00
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\$ 325.00

DR.

State Highway Commission	\$ 317.40
Unexpended	7.60

\$ 325.00

SNOW REMOVAL

CR.

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Treasurer of State	493.65
Overdrawn	212.67

\$ 1,206.32

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DR.

Snow:

H. C. Morrison	\$	410.00
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Sanding:

Alvin Whitten	343.70
Harold Young	41.00
Jordan Joy, Jr.	34.50
Osmond Coombs	6.50
Galen Crowley	6.00
Percy Merchant	5.30
Llewellyn Merchant	80.30
Ivory Whalen	73.70
Alton Young	15.00
Percy Merchant, Jr.	17.60
Chester Merchant	12.10
Linwood Coombs	42.32
W. H. Shurtleff Co	109.10
Dysart's Express	6.20
Amelia Young	3.00

\$ 1,206.32

SIDEWALKS

CR.

Appropriation	\$	200.00
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\$ 200.00

DR.

Labor:

George Merchant, Jr.	\$	10.00
A. R. Whitten	20.00	
Llewellyn Merchant	8.80	
Ivory Whalen	8.80	
James F. Dolan	10.00	
J. H. Snyder	46.75	

Material:

Alton Young	1.50	
H. E. Grover	56.83	
Unexpended	37.32	
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		\$ 200.00

CUTTING BUSHES

CR.

Appropriation	\$ 150.00	
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		\$ 150.00

DR.

Labor:

Lester Merchant	\$ 3.50	
George Merchant, Jr.	12.00	
Unexpended	134.50	
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		\$ 150.00

CHARITIES

CR.

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00	
Edith Bickford	50.00	
Ida Rich	10.00	
Frederick Stover	15.00	
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		\$ 1,575.00

DR.

Lizzie Rolfe	\$ 560.20	
Lewis Bickford	684.71	
Nellie Saunders	258.30	

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Jessie Bickford	44.00
Ida Rich	10.00
Unexpended	17.79

\$ 1,575.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

CR.

Appropriation	\$ 150.00
Overdraft	121.50

\$ 271.50

DR.

Treasurer of State, Edith Whitney	\$ 271.50
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\$ 271.50

CEMETERIES

CR.

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
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\$ 300.00

DR.

Winter Harbor Cemetery Association, Mor-	
ton L. Torrey, Treas.	\$ 300.00

\$ 300.00

ADVERTISING

CR.

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
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\$ 100.00

DR.

State of Maine Publicity Bureau	\$ 50.00
Unexpended	50.00

\$ 100.00

ANNUAL REPORT

BOY SCOUT SCHOOL

CR.

Appropriation	\$	25.00
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\$ 25.00

DR.

R. J. Tracy, insurance	\$	14.00
Unexpended		11.00

\$ 25.00

TOWN DEBT

CR.

Appropriation	\$	500.00
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\$ 500.00

DR.

First National Bank, third serial note on fire truck	\$	500.00
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\$ 500.00

INTEREST

CR.

Appropriation	\$	500.00
Union Trust Co., stock dividends		6.00
Interest on Taxes		4.77
Overdrawn		233.90

\$ 744.67

DR.

Temporary Loans:

W. H. Sargent	\$	46.67
First National Bank		70.00
Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co.		70.00

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Notes:

Minnie I. Sargent, 1942 and 1943	80.00
W. H. Sargent, 1943 and bal. 1942	280.00
First National Bank	134.00
Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co.	30.00

State Tax:

Treasurer of State	14.72
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Bank Charges:

B. T. Bickford, treasurer	7.32
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Trust Funds:

Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co.	
V. F. Rand Trust Fund, interest due	
bank	11.96

\$ 744.67

STATE TAX

CR.

Appropriation	\$ 4,169.17
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\$ 4,169.17

DR.

Treasurer of State	\$ 4,169.17
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\$ 4,169.17

COUNTY TAX

CR.

Appropriation	\$ 1,647.00
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\$ 1,647.00

DR.

Treasurer of Hancock County	\$ 1,647.00
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\$ 1,647.00

OVERLAY AND SUPPLEMENTAL TAXES

CR.

Overlay	\$	954.46	
Supplemental Tax		3.00	
			\$ 957.46

DR.

Abatements	\$	913.80	
Unexpended		43.66	
			\$ 957.46

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

	Receipts	Expendi- tures	Over- drawn	Unex- pended
General Government	\$3,614.14	\$2,202.82		\$1,411.32
Temporary Loans	6,000.00	6,000.00		
Supt. of Schools	375.00	350.04		24.96
Public Library	220.00	220.00		
Town Buildings	690.06	517.10		172.96
Fire Department	303.00	376.41	\$ 73.41	
Insurance	300.00	279.80		20.20
Hydrant Rental	650.00	650.00		
Civilian Defense	710.00	638.25		71.75
Health Nurse	400.00	400.00		
Highways and Bridges	400.00	334.63		65.37
Third Class Roads	116.00	115.25		.75
Highway Patrol	325.00	317.40		7.60
Snow Removal	993.65	1,206.32	212.67	
Sidewalks	200.00	162.68		37.32
Cutting Bushes	150.00	15.50		134.50
Charities	1,575.00	1,557.21		17.79

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Aid to Dependent

Children	150.00	227.50	77.50	
Cemeteries	300.00	300.00		
Advertising	100.00	50.00		50.00
Boy Scout School	25.00	14.00		11.00
Interest	510.77	744.67	233.90	
State Tax	4,169.17	4,169.17		
County Tax	1,647.00	1,647.00		
Overlay and Sup- plemental	957.46	913.80		43.66
School Department	8,632.40	8,812.98	180.58	
School Repairs	350.00	308.15		41.85
Notes	500.00	500.00		
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	\$34,363.65	\$33,030.68	\$ 778.06	\$2,111.03
Uncollected Taxes, 1943				\$ 93.05
Balance in Treasury, February 7, 1944				\$1,239.92

TREASURER'S REPORT

1943

Cash in Treasury, February 1, 1943 \$ 143.81

Receipts for the Year:

Taxes:

1943 Taxes	\$ 23,071.58
1942 Taxes	50.43
1941 Taxes	20.01
1940 Taxes	20.01
1939 Taxes	20.01
1938 Taxes	20.01
1937 Taxes	18.71
1935 Taxes	18.28

1934 Taxes	6.15
1933 Taxes	17.40
1943 Excise Tax	383.63
1944 Excise Tax	71.76

23,717.98

Sale of Property Held by Town:

F. V. Joy Estate	\$ 89.70
Jennie Hamilton Estate	450.00
Jesse Fitzgerald Property	175.00
Everett Wyman	33.31

748.01

Administration:

Bank Stock Tax	\$ 112.14
Salvage Sale	10.00
Dog Tax Refund	12.51
Sale of Typewriter	36.17
Joseph Giles, Sewer Permit	20.00
U. S. Treasury, rebate	3.00
Ira Coombs, weir permit40
Victory Tax	24.60
Ida Rich	10.00

228.82

Town Buildings:

Town Hall:

Revenue Tax	\$ 18.11
Selectmen	4.00
Irving Willey, janitor	167.95

190.06

Town Landing:

Merton C. Mitchell, wharfage, 1942	\$ 46.00
Merton C. Mitchell, wharfage, 1943	152.00

198.00

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Fire Department\$ 3.00

3.00

Education:

Town of Gouldsboro, Tuition, H. S. ...\$ 1,005.00

Treasurer of State, Tuition, C. S. 249.75

Treasurer of State, State School Fund 984.75

Treasurer of State, School Dept. 18.30

2,257.80

Welfare Department:

Morton L. Torrey, Jennie Hamilton

Estate\$ 43.21

Town of Addison 135.49

Edith Bickford 50.00

Frederick Stover 15.00

243.70

Highways and Bridges:

Snow Removal\$ 493.65

493.65

Library:

State Stipend\$ 20.00

20.00

Interest:

On Taxes\$ 4.77

Bank Stock Taxes 6.00

Trust Funds 5.00

15.77

Bank Stock\$ 10.00

10.00

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Temporary Loans:

W. H. Sargent	\$ 2,000.00
Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co.	2,000.00
First National Bank	2,000.00

 6,000.00

Total Receipts	\$ 34,126.70
Total Available	\$ 34,270.60
Paid Selectmen, Warrants	33,030.68
Cash on hand, February 1, 1943	\$ 1,239.92

Respectfully submitted,

B. T. BICKFORD,
Treasurer

 REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1943

Committments	\$ 23,161.63
Supplementary Tax	3.00

 \$ 23,164.63

Cash to Treasurer	\$ 22,157.78
Uncollected, resident	47.16
Uncollected, non-resident	45.89
Abatements	913.80

 \$ 23,164.63

Uncollected Taxes, 1943:

Resident:

Leonard Anthony, lien on real estate	\$ 9.00
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Heirs of C. Herbert Bickford96	
Heirs of Lewis E. Coombs, lien on real estate	7.92	
Milford Coombs, lien on real es- tate	8.40	
Arthur C. Torrey, lien on real estate	16.08	
Heirs of William E. Coombs	4.80	
		\$ 47.16

Non-Resident:

Isabel Clark, lien on real estate ..\$	9.60	
Mrs. Dudley Gilroy, in France ..	21.41	
Barbara Humphrey, residence un- known	12.00	
Heirs of Willis Hinckley	2.88	

45.89

Total	\$ 93.05
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Respectfully submitted,

B. T. BICKFORD,
Collector

SCHOOL REPORT

To the Superintending School Committee and the
Citizens of Winter Harbor:

In spite of wartime conditions your own school program thus far continues to move ahead rather than backward. This progress now is slow, to be sure, and perhaps mostly on the material side. The number one national home front problem, namely, juvenile delinquency, has not yet become of serious consequence locally. It is true your boys and girls seem more restless than usual but for the most part they are staying on in school. However, there are signs on the horizon, and it will behoove us as parents and teachers to bring the home and school closer together for the well-being of your own children. In line with this point of view your school asks for your complete cooperation on the following points:

1. Do not permit your child to be absent from school even a single half day unless excused by the school authorities by reason of sickness or some unavoidable emergency. This is important.

2. Provide time and place for quiet home study, preferably in the evening, not exceeding one-half hour for elementary pupils and at least one hour for high school students. Pupils who stay "in" nights as a rule do the best work in school.

3. Your child should not become accustomed to the idea of getting something for nothing. Kindly accept the teacher's judgment in the matter of rank and promotions. We would prefer not to grant "A" rank unless it is deserved; we feel it unwise to promote a pupil with credit who knowingly and intentionally shirks his responsibilities as a member of his group by reason of continued unexcused absenteeism; flagrant disregard for the regulations of the school or because of persistent lazy work habits.

4. Perhaps the biggest challenge of the moment is the failure of too many pupils not to work up to the limits of their individual capacities. The school must and shall insist upon better work attitudes and we desperately need the full backing of every parent. Not only

are the standards of the school at stake but the value each boy puts on his own worth is hanging in the balance.

5. Do not talk over the real or imagined shortcomings of his teacher in front of your child. Too many children today do not know the meaning of respect and courtesy. If you intentionally or unintentionally foster ill will and disrespect on the part of your son for his teacher, the effect will be lasting. He will soon come to have no regard for any adult of the community, business man or neighbor, and this attitude may even eventually include his own parents.

6. If a situation develops at school which causes you concern kindly consult the teacher first and as soon as possible. If the matter is not cleared up to your satisfaction permit the superintendent of schools to arrange for a meeting of yourself and the teacher, preferably at the school. If this is not convenient, then at your home. If you are still dissatisfied, request a school committee hearing at which time all parties concerned will be present. If then not satisfied you may properly present your problem to your State Commissioner of Education, Augusta, Maine. At no time should you "air" your differences among your neighbors. Your child's faith in his school has real meaning. Please do not destroy it.

7. The old adage that you get what you pay for applies in a pertinent way to the value you place on your boy's education. It costs money to keep good teachers, provide textbooks, workbooks, paper supplies, globes, maps, reference books, and other modern teaching devices. Support the requested appropriations thereby placing the same high value on your boy's training that his teacher does. We know what an adequate program costs and will not suggest more than the community can reasonably afford.

We, your son's teacher and I, believe, too, that he is worth the investment of a sound training and a thorough education; that he is one of the real assets of the community. Someday, somehow more opportunities must be provided these different sons and daughters as they advance along the highroad of their respective careers. Perhaps a town sponsored scholarship annually awarded to a deserving boy or girl upon graduation from high school might lead the way. Whatever the solution, many an eager young ambition is being frus-

trated each year for lack of opportunity to prove itself. Can you afford not to provide the helping hand?

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. HASKINS,
Superintendent of Schools

Financial Report

Winter Harbor School Department

ELEMENTARY—36 WEEKS

RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$ 2,800.00	
Balance Unexpended, 1943	84.37	
State School Fund	650.30	
Tuition, Radio St.	249.75	
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		\$ 3,784.42

EXPENDITURES

Teachers	\$ 2,700.00	
Janitor and Cleaning	341.75	
Conveyance	180.00	
Fuel	455.40	
Light	73.30	
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		\$ 3,750.45
Balance Unexpended, 1944		33.97
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Total		\$ 3,784.42

HIGH SCHOOL—36 WEEKS

RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$ 2,800.00
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TOWN OF WINTER HARBOR

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Balance Unexpended, 1943	86.56	
Tuition, Town of Gouldsboro	1,005.00	
State School Fund	220.00	
		\$ 4,111.56

EXPENDITURES

Teachers	\$ 3,226.10	
Janitor and Cleaning	341.25	
Fuel	492.54	
Light	46.26	
		\$ 4,106.15
Balance Unexpended, 1944		5.41
Total		\$ 4,111.56

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$ 600.00	
Balance Unexpended, 1943	3.46	
State School Fund	132.75	
		\$ 736.21

EXPENDITURES

Elementary	\$ 524.67	
High School	211.54	
		\$ 736.21

LIBRARY AND LABORATORY

RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$ 150.00	
Balance Unexpended, 1943	22.74	
		\$ 172.74

EXPENDITURES

Library	\$	84.09	
Laboratory		73.73	
			\$ 157.82
Balance Unexpended, 1944			14.92
Total	\$		172.74

REPAIRS

RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$	350.00	
			\$ 350.00

EXPENDITURES

Elementary	\$	184.20	
High School		123.95	
			\$ 308.15
Balance Unexpended, 1944			41.85
Total	\$		350.00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$	375.00	
Over-expended, 1944		19.58	
			\$ 394.58

EXPENDITURES

R. H. Haskins, salary	\$	350.04	
Over-expended, 1943		44.54	
			\$ 394.58

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

	Resources	Expenditures	Balances	Overdrafts
Elementary School	\$3,784.42	\$3,750.45	\$33.97
High School	4,111.56	4,106.15	5.41
Textbooks and Supplies	736.21	736.21
Library and Laboratory	172.74	157.82	14.92
Repairs	350.00	308.15	41.85
Supervision	375.00	394.58	\$19.58
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Totals	\$9,529.93	\$9,453.36	\$96.15	\$19.58
Net Balance	\$ 76.57			

RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATIONS—1944-1945

Elementary	\$ 2,900.00	
High School	3,000.00	
Textbooks and Supplies	600.00	
Library and Laboratory	150.00	
Repairs	500.00	
Supervision	375.00	
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		\$ 7,525.00

REPORT OF NURSING SERVICE

To the Citizens and Town Officers of Winter Harbor:

I submit the report of the Nursing Service given your town beginning January 1, 1943 and ending December 31, 1943.

In January the annual winter weighing of 70 grade pupils was done. At this time corrections necessary to receive the Seven Point Health Certificate were discussed with teachers. A teacher-pupil conference with the nurse was held to discuss ways of getting necessary corrections.

The Early Diagnosis Campaign for the Prevention of Tuberculosis and the Cancer Prevention Program were conducted. Over 1,000 pamphlets were distributed on both subjects. Each home that was represented at school was sent a set of Early Diagnosis Campaign material. A window exhibit set up at the Defense Center on Main Street contained pictures of the town boys now serving with the Armed Forces and posters and literature illustrating the slogan "Follow the Example of the Armed Forces, Get a Chest X-ray."

Offered as a new feature in the school program this year was the immunization against Typhoid Fever. Fifty-eight pupils took advantage of the offer. Routine vaccination against Smallpox, Diphtheria immunization, and Schick testing were also available mainly for the pupils entering school for the first time and the new pupils moving into town who had not been immunized. Number vaccinated, 8; Schick tested, 18; Diphtheria immunized, 1.

Twenty high school pupils, boys and girls, taking part in athletics received heart examination by Dr. Holt. At high school pupils received the annual vision and hearing tests. The nurse has held pupil and nurse conferences with the entering class.

The total Seven Point Certificates given out for the towns included in the Service this year number 175. Of this number 35 went to Winter Harbor. Of the 17 rooms in the Union, 13 of them qualified as 50% Seven Point Rooms. A 100% Certificate went to the

Corea School. Winter Harbor had three rooms qualifying for 50% Certificates.

The infant and preschool annual clinic was held on July 23 at the Defense Center with Dr. Constance Hamilton from Grindstone Inn in attendance assisted by the nurse. It rained in the morning, and that, with lack of transportation, gave us a small clinic. Twelve were examined. Helpful advice and pamphlets were given each mother.

With the opening of school in September the special inspection for skin infection was completed the first week of school in the grade building. Sanitary inspection of school buildings and playground equipment was also checked at the same time. Annual school inspection was completed at the grade building in October. Notices of defects found were sent to parents or a home visit made. A full report was left with each teacher and Superintendent of Schools. Routine schoolroom visits have been made to help the teachers with health problems and teacher observation whenever needed. Report of inspection is as follows:

Number of pupils inspected	57
Number pupils with defective glands	3
Number of pupils with defective throats	9
Number of pupils with defective teeth	29
Number of pupils with defective scalp	1
Number of pupils with heart disease	1
Corrections made since last inspection:	
Throat	3
Teeth	6

Home visits made during the year to 274. Visits of instruction and investigation were made on prenatal patients, babies, preschool, school children, tuberculosis contacts and other types of communicable diseases. Many home visits have been made to give bedside care. Transportation has been furnished six children and 11 adults to doctors' offices, dentists and oculists and clinics.

I extend thanks to all who in any way have helped with the success of the Nursing Service with special mention of the coopera-

tion of Dr. Allan Holt, the Selectmen, members of the School Board, Superintendent of Schools, teachers and parents.

Respectfully submitted,

Flanders Bay Nursing Service

By: CLYE H. RICKER, R. N.,

Public Health Nurse

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of Winter Harbor:

I submit the following report of the Fire Department.

During the past year the Department has responded to 20 town calls and six out-of-town calls.

The fire equipment has been most satisfactory, and due to this equipment and prompt response by the Volunteer Firemen, several homes have been saved from the enemy Fire. I would especially call to your attention the fact that the response by the firemen to these calls are voluntary and without recompense.

An assembly room at the Fire Station has been finished and will be furnished at an early date. This project was made possible by funds raised from dances put on by the Finance Committee.

In January a get-to-gether meeting and banquet was given by the firemen to their wives and invited guests. This was very successful and an enjoyable evening was spent. Plans are being made to make this an annual event.

At this time I wish to express my appreciation to the firemen for their cooperation at all times; to the high school boys for their

response, to Principal Ingalls of the high school for the attractive sign which he made for the Fire Station.

We cordially invite the public to visit and inspect the Fire Station at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY C. MORRISON,

Fire Chief

WARRANT

Hancock, ss

To Morton L. Torrey of Winter Harbor, in the County of Hancock:

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the TOWN OF WINTER HARBOR, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town Hall, in said Town of Winter Harbor on Monday, March 6, A. D., 1944, at 9 o'clock A. M. to act on the following articles, to wit:—

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear the report of the town officers and act thereon.

Art. 4. To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor and fix their compensation.

Art. 5. To choose one member of the Superintending School Committee to serve for three years.

Art. 6. To choose one member of the Superintending School Committee to serve one year.

Art. 7. To choose a Constable and fix his compensation.

Art. 8. To choose a Tax Collector and fix his compensation.

Art. 9. To see how taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To choose a Town Treasurer and fix his compensation.

Art. 11. To choose a Chief for the Fire Department and fix his compensation.

Art. 12. To choose a Fire Ward for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To choose a Harbor Master.

Art. 14. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for General Government.

Recommended by the Budget Committee, \$1,300.00

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Town Buildings.

Recommended by the Budget Committee, \$500.00

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civilian Defense.

Recommended by the Budget Committee, \$400.00

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Aid to Dependent Children.

Recommended by the Budget Committee, \$214.00

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for High School.

Recommended by the Budget Committee, \$3,000.00

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Common Schools.

Recommended by the Budget Committee, \$2,900.00

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repair of School Buildings.

Recommended by the Budget Committee, \$600.00

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for School Text Books and Supplies.

Recommended by the Budget Committee, \$600.00

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for High School Library.

Recommended by the Budget Committee, \$75.00

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for High School Laboratory.

Recommended by the Budget Committee, \$75.00

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Superintendent of Schools.

Recommended by the Budget Committee, \$375.00

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Town Highways and Bridges.

Recommended by the Budget Committee, \$400.00

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Removal of Snow.

Recommended by the Budget Committee, \$600.00

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Street Lights.

Recommended by the Budget Committee, \$1,150.00

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Public Library.

Recommended by the Budget Committee, \$200.00

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Sidewalks.

Recommended by the Budget Committee, \$300.00

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for cutting bushes.

Recommended by the Budget Committee, \$150.00

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Insurance.

Recommended by the Budget Committee, \$300.00

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Hydrant Rental.

Recommended by the Budget Committee, \$650.00

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Fire Department.

Recommended by the Budget Committee, \$300.00

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Public Health Nurse.

Recommended by the Budget Committee, \$400.00

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Highway Patrol.

Recommended by the Budget Committee, \$325.00

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Winter Harbor Cemetery Association.

Recommended by the Budget Committee, \$300.00

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay interest on obligations of the town.

Recommended by the Budget Committee, \$500.00

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Boy Scout Building.

Recommended by the Budget Committee, \$25.00

Art. 40. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under provision of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930 or under provision of Chapter 213, Public Laws of 1931.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of not less than \$116.00 for the maintenance of improved section of Third Class Roads to be used in conjunction with the State Apportionment of Construction of Third Class Roads.

Recommended by the Budget Committee, \$116.00

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$500.00 for payment of note on Fire Apparatus due in 1944.

Recommended by the Budget Committee, \$500.00

Art. 43. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Advertising our Natural Resources.

Recommended by the Budget Committee, \$50.00

Art. 44. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for payment of town notes.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to deduct twenty-five per cent from the money due any person whose taxes are in arrears until such taxes are paid.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

Art. 47. To see what action the town will take relative to removing snow from the streets.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make a temporary loan or loans not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$10,000.00 in anticipation of and to be paid out of current taxes for the municipal year of 1944.

Art. 49. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to issue the town's negotiable notes or bonds in the sum not exceeding \$10,100.00 for the purpose of renewing, refunding or paying certain notes of the town now due or to become due during the municipal year of 1944, to wit:—

Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co.	\$1,500.00
W. H. Sargent	4,000.00
First National Bank of Bar Harbor	3,600.00
Minnie I. Sargent	1,000.00

Art. 50. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising the list of voters at the town hall at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting.

ANNUAL REPORT

Given under our hands at Winter Harbor this fifteenth day of February, 1944.

PHILIP A. WHITEHOUSE

H. E. JOY

GILBERT E. GERRISH

Selectmen of Winter Harbor

REPORT OF AUDIT

Milbridge, Maine
February 26, 1944

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Winter Harbor:

In accordance with the request of your municipal officers we have examined the accounts of the selectmen for the year ended February 1, 1944.

The warrants authorized for payment were checked. An examination was made of the treasurer's receipts and as far as could be determined all entries on the books of the selectmen were properly substantiated by invoices and payrolls on file.

Upon completion of the examination of the other town officers records, a complete report of audit will be forwarded.

Respectfully submitted,

Sawyer and Sawyer
By A. F. SAWYER
Accountants and Auditors